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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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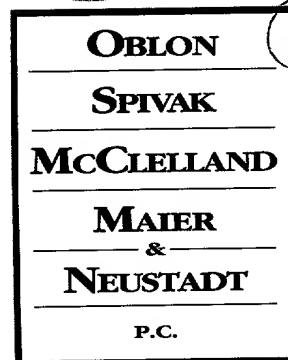
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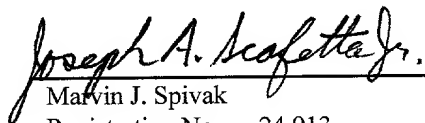
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Filing of Declaration/Declaration
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Letter to the Official Draftsman/10 Sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings**

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